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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

1971-72

Details of slaughterings are compiled from the following sources:

(i) Principal abattoirs: monthly statistical returns,
(ii) Country butcheries: annual statistical returns,
(iii) Farms and stations: annual farm census.

In the case of (iii) above, numbers only of livestock slaughtered are collected, dressed carcass weights being estimated on the basis of particulars compiled from the annual returns from country butcheries. The monthly details of slaughterings shown in table 2 include estimates derived by apportioning the annual totals for country butcheries, and farms and stations.

Livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned are excluded from these statistics.

No. 1 - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a)

| Item | | 1967-68 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1971-72 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle - | | | | | | |
| Number slaughtered | | 308,520 | 346,171 | 381,870 | 340,276 | 383,637 |
| Dressed carcass weight | tons | 58,066 | 66,893 | 70,848 | 62,894 | 75,727 |
| Calves - | | | | | | |
| Number slaughtered | | 24,364 | 19,895 | 20,413 | 7,691 | 5,343 |
| Dressed carcass weight | tons | 1,183 | 858 | 1,054 | 424 | 343 |
| Sheep - | | | | | | |
| Number slaughtered | | 2,008,511 | 2,378,985 | 3,164,035 | 2,931,480 | 4,105,975 |
| Dressed carcass weight | tons | 38,123 | 46,793 | 57,898 | 55,645 | 76,671 |
| Lambs - | | | | | | |
| Number slaughtered | | 1,163,995 | 1,429,458 | 1,370,402 | 1,484,840 | 1,894,541 |
| Dressed carcass weight | tons | 16,936 | 20,920 | 18,916 | 21,756 | 26,788 |
| Pigs - | | | | | | |
| Number slaughtered | | 242,184 | 262,682 | 315,632 | 316,262 | 367,254 |
| Dressed carcass weight | tons | 13,159 | 14,006 | 16,718 | 16,470 | 19,647 |
| Total dressed carcass weight of all livestock slaughtered | tons | 127,467 | 149,470 | 165,434 | 157,189 | 199,176 |

(a) Excludes offal.

## No. 2 - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a): 1970-71 AND 1971-72

| Month | Cattle | | Calves | | Sheep | | Lambs | | Pigs | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number slaughtered | Dressed carcass weight tons | Number slaughtered | Dressed carcass weight tons | Number slaughtered | Dressed carcass weight tons | Number slaughtered | Dressed carcass weight tons | Number slaughtered | Dressed carcass weight tons |
| 1970 - July | 36,838 | 6,815 | 828 | 45 | 211,782 | 3,876 | 100,733 | 1,433 | 28,966 | 1,527 |
| August | 32,823 | 5,826 | 970 | 55 | 269,275 | 4,943 | 118,872 | 1,695 | 30,037 | 1,564 |
| September | 32,775 | 5,842 | 746 | 43 | 231,750 | 4,491 | 188,288 | 2,692 | 27,931 | 1,399 |
| October | 28,471 | 5,257 | 910 | 52 | 219,571 | 4,335 | 242,525 | 3,520 | 28,451 | 1,474 |
| November | 15,407 | 2,792 | 395 | 19 | 87,727 | 1,740 | 67,417 | 1,008 | 21,858 | 1,207 |
| December | 26,542 | 4,930 | 622 | 34 | 195,636 | 3,809 | 107,546 | 1,655 | 26,788 | 1,308 |
| 1971 - January | 28,441 | 5,280 | 674 | 41 | 270,447 | 5,159 | 104,788 | 1,549 | 24,723 | 1,296 |
| February | 24,550 | 4,455 | 621 | 34 | 264,317 | 4,935 | 98,463 | 1,451 | 22,366 | 1,164 |
| March | 24,271 | 4,397 | 514 | 27 | 271,613 | 5,075 | 101,118 | 1,482 | 26,450 | 1,385 |
| April | 22,926 | 4,213 | 444 | 24 | 304,941 | 5,717 | 108,438 | 1,584 | 24,506 | 1,255 |
| May | 29,226 | 5,611 | 468 | 25 | 320,388 | 6,086 | 114,741 | 1,726 | 28,067 | 1,523 |
| June | 38,006 | 7,476 | 499 | 25 | 284,033 | 5,479 | 131,911 | 1,961 | 26,119 | 1,368 |
| Total, 1970-71 | 340,276 | 62,894 | 7,691 | 424 | 2,931,480 | 55,645 | 1,484,840 | 21,756 | 316,262 | 16,470 |
| 1971 - July | 38,953 | 7,749 | 540 | 34 | 315,835 | 6,042 | 134,179 | 1,911 | 28,527 | 1,556 |
| August | 37,548 | 7,177 | 563 | 37 | 298,657 | 5,825 | 182,490 | 2,530 | 30,465 | 1,654 |
| September | 36,611 | 6,968 | 582 | 37 | 293,487 | 5,702 | 239,936 | 3,337 | 30,888 | 1,671 |
| October | 34,604 | 6,639 | 526 | 33 | 278,923 | 5,449 | 299,923 | 4,204 | 30,021 | 1,620 |
| November | 26,432 | 5,501 | 451 | 30 | 311,356 | 5,934 | 228,227 | 3,199 | 32,382 | 1,764 |
| December | 27,516 | 5,550 | 505 | 33 | 399,123 | 7,619 | 134,321 | 1,971 | 29,206 | 1,434 |
| 1972 - January | 27,193 | 5,473 | 389 | 26 | 368,329 | 6,903 | 113,534 | 1,651 | 25,208 | 1,311 |
| February | 24,638 | 4,881 | 319 | 21 | 370,690 | 6,831 | 100,535 | 1,455 | 27,657 | 1,468 |
| March | 26,786 | 5,238 | 309 | 20 | 412,400 | 7,364 | 109,626 | 1,579 | 28,820 | 1,550 |
| April | 26,311 | 5,108 | 306 | 21 | 359,935 | 6,570 | 112,914 | 1,599 | 31,514 | 1,676 |
| May | 38,542 | 7,760 | 465 | 29 | 406,254 | 7,248 | 120,254 | 1,647 | 39,962 | 2,199 |
| June | 38,503 | 7,683 | 388 | 22 | 290,986 | 5,184 | 118,602 | 1,705 | 32,604 | 1,744 |
| Total, 1971-72 | 383,637 | 75,727 | 5,343 | 343 | 4,105,975 | 76,671 | 1,894,541 | 26,788 | 367,254 | 19,647 |

(a) Excludes offal.

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